

BellSouth's claim that deregulating broadband and granting them a monopoly will be good for competition is without foundation. I chose a small ISP because of the superior service and attention to needs that only a smaller company can provide. Granting Bell-South a monopoly is a bad idea. Bad for the industry as a whole, bad for competition and choice, and bad for consumers. As a small businessman, I urge you to not grant Bell-South's request and to continue broadband regulation in a fair and balanced manner.

Thank you.